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JCS HAFB DC//J-2//

HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NE//5Y//

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AFCEC CHURCHVILLE AFB CA//MO//

HQ SPACE DIVISION LAAFP//CA//Y6//

AFSCM CHEYENNE 1TH COMBLEN CA//J-3/J-3//

INFO: DEPLOYMENT TO IMPROVE THREAT COVERAGE

1. CINCPAC IS CONSIDERING JOINT USE OF DSP FLTS 6 AND 8 TO IMPROVE DSP PACIFIC MISSILE WARNING COVERAGE. CURRENT PROPOSAL IS TO LEAVE FLT 8 AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION b1 AND REPOSITION FLT 6 b1

AFTER THE REDEPLOYMENT OF FLT 6, FLT 8 WILL BE THE OPERATIONAL PACIFIC SATELLITE FROM 0430Z TO 2030Z DAILY (PRIMARY ATTITUDE AVAILABLE) AND FLT 6 WILL BE THE OPERATIONAL PACIFIC SATELLITE FROM 2030Z TO 0430Z DAILY. THE CONUS GROUND STATION WILL PERFORM A SATELLITE CONTROL AUTHORITY (SCA) TRANSFER OF FLT 8 EACH DAY AT 2030Z AND ACQUIRE FLT 6 FOR OPERATIONS. FLT 6 WILL BE OPERATED UNTIL 0430Z WHEN IT WILL BE HANDED BACK TO THE SCF AND FLT

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8 ACQUIRED. REQUEST STATE-OF-HEALTH MONITORING OF FLT 8 BY THE SCF DURING 2030Z & 0430Z TO ASSURE THAT CURRENT PERFORMANCE OF STAR SENSOR NO. 2 IS CONTINUING. THIS OPERATIONS SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDE THE BEST WARNING COVERAGE OF THE PACIFIC THREAT AREA. PLANNED SCHEDULE WILL USE FLT 8 WHEN IT HAS PRIMARY (STAR) ATTITUDE BASED ON CURRENT STAR SENSOR PERFORMANCE, AND WILL USE FLT 6 WHEN

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BELOW AN OPERATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. AT CURRENT RATE OF DRIFT, FLT 6 WILL BE AT

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0/1 3 JUNE 81.

2. FOR SCF AND CGS. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON OPERATIONAL IMPACTS IF THIS PLAN IS EMPLOYED ON A LONG-TERM (SEVERAL MONTHS) BASIS. FUTURE PERFORMANCE OF FLT 8 STAR SENSOR NO. 2 AND MISSION PERFORMANCE OF FLT 6 WILL DETERMINE THE NEED FOR REVISION OF THIS PLANNED OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE. REQUEST SCF COMMENTS BY 15 MAY 81 TO A/J-3F AND SP/1F.

3. FOR SAC/SY. PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE NLT 15 MAY 81 ON PLANNED APPROACH.

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HQ SPACE DIVISION LAAGS CA//Y06//

HQ ARCOM CHEYENNE FTY COMPLEX CA//J-31/2-33//

SUBJ: DEPLOYMENT TO IMPROVE THREAT COVERAGE

1. CINCPAC IS CONSIDERING JOINT USE OF BOP FLTS 6 AND 8 TO IMPROVE *bl* EARLY WARNING COVERAGE. *bl*

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2. REQUEST STATE-OF-HEALTH MONITORING OF FLY 6 BY THE SCF

THIS OPERATIONS SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDE THE BEST  
DARNING COVERAGE

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PERFORMANCE OF FLY 6 WILL DETERMINE THE NEED FOR REVISION OF THIS  
PLANNED OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE. REQUEST SCF COMMENTS BY 15 MAY 83 TO  
A/J-3F AND SB/YG.

3. FOR IAC/SX. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE BY 15 MAY  
83 ON PLANNED APPROACH.